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The 1958 yield of the commercial fisheries of the United States and Alaska amounted to approximately 4,735,845,000 pounds valued at 370,679,000 dollars to the fishermen. Compared with the previous year, this catch represented a decrease of 42.6 million pounds or 1 percent in volume but an increase of 19.6 million dollars or 6 percent in value.

The average price paid to the fishermen for fishery products increased from 7.3 cents per pound in 1957 to 7.8 cents per pound in 1958. There were noticeable decreases in the landings of menhaden, jack and Pacific mackerel, whiting, and haddock. Major fisheries registering substantial increases were Pacific sardines, salmon, ocean perch, and pollock. During 1958, nearly 129 thousand fishermen were engaged on over 11 thousand fishing vessels of 5 net tons and over and 64 thousand motor and other boats.

The figures shown in the table below include recorded production for the areas in which surveys were made and estimates for all other regions. The data indicate the trend of the yield and value of the domestic catch in recent years.

YEAR	POUNDS	VALUE TO THE FISHERMEN	AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND
1940	4,059,141,000	$98,957,000	2.44¢
1941	4,899,845,000	129,000,000	2.63
1942	3,874,632,000	170,338,000	4.40
1943	4,161,745,000	204,000,000	4.90
1944	4,532,744,000	213,000,000	4.70
1945	4,598,127,000	269,900,000	5.87
1946	4,456,171,000	310,000,000	6.96
1947	4,336,647,000	307,600,000	7.09
1948	4,498,715,000	367,000,000	8.16
1949	4,788,709,000	339,000,000	7.08
1950	4,884,909,000	343,876,000	7.04
1951	4,414,045,000	360,826,000	8.17
1952	4,418,442,000	360,135,000	8.15
1953	4,467,960,000	352,275,000	7.88
1954	4,741,843,000	355,639,000	7.50
1955	4,794,281,000	335,778,000	7.00
1956	5,251,686,000	369,018,000	7.03
1957	4,778,458,000	351,116,000	7.35
1958	4,735,845,000	370,679,000	7.83

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SUMMARY OF CATCH, 1958

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

REGION	FISH		SHELLFISH, ETC.		WHALE PRODUCTS		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
NEW ENGLAND	937,428	39,322	60,321	26,158	-	-	997,749	65,480
MIDDLE ATLANTIC	590,398	12,905	34,985	10,221	-	-	625,383	23,126
CHESAPEAKE	409,849	10,520	93,388	26,179	-	-	503,237	36,699
SOUTH ATLANTIC	313,558	9,107	62,097	10,971	-	-	375,655	20,078
GULF	598,785	17,126	210,052	69,413	-	-	808,837	86,539
PACIFIC	816,935	80,084	71,813	8,621	10,590	808	899,338	89,513
GREAT LAKES	71,690	8,651	-	-	-	-	71,690	8,651
MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	61,577	6,762	13,293	634	-	-	74,870	7,396
ALASKA	357,986	31,805	21,100	1,392	-	-	379,086	33,197
TOTAL	4,158,206	216,282	567,049	153,589	10,590	808	4,735,845	370,679

SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1958

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	4,517	3,570	3,205	4,211	11,608
ON BOATS AND SHORE	17,272	5,224	15,235	10,793	10,686
TOTAL	21,789	8,794	18,440	15,004	22,294
VESSELS:					
MOTOR	773	636	878	1,189	3,507
NET TONNAGE	26,479	19,405	10,709	23,791	82,627
SAIL	-	-	77	-	-
NET TONNAGE	-	-	767	-	-
TOTAL VESSELS	773	636	955	1,189	3,507
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	26,479	19,405	11,476	23,791	82,627
BOATS:					
MOTOR	10,868	3,204	9,788	5,637	6,757
OTHER	921	654	1,464	1,440	1,122
ACCESSORY BOATS	155	179	132	246	250
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES	142	75	312	216	86
STOP NETS AND SEINES	107	-	2	-	-
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	3	-	-	-	-
MENHADEN	11	57	26	77	80
TUNA	1	-	-	-	-
OTHER	10	6	-	12	2
BAG NETS	5	-	-	55	-
BEAM TRAWLS	-	18	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	218	-
FISH	695	345	83	67	139
SHRIMP	-	-	-	2,027	7,727
WEIRS	130	-	-	-	-
POUND NETS	51	160	3,489	961	-
FLOATING TRAPS	67	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	10	328	669	388	7,553
POTS AND TRAPS:					
CONCH	855	-	-	-	-
CRAB	1,670	6,300	129,430	38,305	32,741

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1958 - Continued

ITEM	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESAPEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
POTS AND TRAPS - CONT'D:					
CRAWFISH	-	-	-	-	4,770
EEL	1,211	1,294	14,957	1,115	-
FISH	-	25,587	7,122	16,308	290
LOBSTER	742,091	11,412	-	11,095	23,221
TURTLE	-	80	969	140	-
BOX TRAPS	4	-	-	-	-
SLAT TRAPS	-	-	2	-	-
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	17	77	364	1,942	31
DRIFT	87	201	1,026	790	84
RUNAROUND	-	36	-	516	1,143
STAKE	18	159	2,481	1,503	-
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	23	621
HOOKS AND BAITS	598,820	208,347	1,259,273	1,330,074	1,303,818
DIP NETS	822	107	759	1,311	14,956
LIFT NETS	2	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	14	-	-	-
CAST NETS	-	-	-	68	37
HARPOONS	143	26	-	-	-
SPEARS	14	44	-	91	103
SCRAPES	-	-	611	-	-
DREDGES:					
CLAM	71	233	223	10	-
CRAB	-	167	370	-	-
OYSTER	41	290	993	255	1,056
SCALLOP	2,926	1,127	32	100	108
TONGS AND OYSTER GRABS	1,195	2,921	8,361	277	1,324
RAKES	729	1,637	947	254	-
HOES	3,071	97	-	-	-
FORKS	46	-	-	-	-
BRUSH TRAPS	-	-	-	-	16,800
GRABS, FROG	-	-	-	-	21
HOOKS:					
SPONGE	-	-	-	-	42
OTHER	-	-	6	-	-
DIVING OUTFITS	218	-	-	-	10

ITEM	PACIFIC	GREAT LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
FISHERMEN:					
ON VESSELS	11,828	1,583	-	1/12,136	47,629
ON BOATS AND SHORE	10,159	2,125	9,837	(1)	81,331
TOTAL	21,987	3,708	9,837	12,136	128,960
VESSELS:					
MOTOR	3,101	555	-	1,994	11,419
NET TONNAGE	69,300	6,768	-	27,885	238,491
SAIL	-	-	-	-	77
NET TONNAGE	-	-	-	-	767
TOTAL VESSELS	3,101	555	-	1,994	11,496
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	69,300	6,768	-	27,885	239,258
BOATS:					
MOTOR	4,622	1,059	8,213	4,673	54,821
OTHER	454	255	785	-	7,095
ACCESSORY BOATS	921	146	-	-	1,879
GEAR:					
HAUL SEINES	131	99	355	340	1,756
STOP NETS AND SEINES	-	-	-	-	109
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS:					
MACKEREL	158	-	-	-	161
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	201

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SUMMARY OF OPERATING UNITS, 1958 - Continued

ITEM	PACIFIC	GREAT LAKES	MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLICATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
GEAR - CONTINUED:					
PURSE SEINES AND LAMPARA NETS - CONTINUED:					
SALMON	427	-	-	1,214	1,416
SARDINE	177	-	-	-	177
TUNA	100	-	-	-	101
OTHER	98	-	-	-	128
BAG NETS	8	-	-	-	68
BEAM TRAWLS	22	-	-	14	54
OTTER TRAWLS:					
CRAB	-	-	-	9	227
FISH	210	1	2	-	1,450
SHRIMP	48	-	-	4	9,439
WEIRS	2	-	106	1	239
POUND NETS	2	476	20	2/243	5,402
TRAP NETS	-	4,353	100	-	4,453
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	(2)	67
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	941	58,934	-	68,823
POTS AND TRAPS:					
CONCH	-	-	-	-	855
CRAB	71,440	-	-	5,410	285,096
CRAWFISH	675	-	15,975	-	21,420
EEL	-	-	-	-	18,577
FISH	-	-	7,478	-	56,785
LOBSTER	9,840	-	-	-	797,659
OCTOPUS	65	-	-	-	65
SHRIMP	225	-	-	100	325
TURTLE	-	-	-	-	1,189
BOX TRAPS	-	-	-	-	4
SLAT TRAPS	-	-	-	-	2
GILL NETS:					
ANCHOR	-	4,291	10,829	-	17,551
DRIFT	2,913	-	-	5,309	10,366
RUNAROUND	-	-	-	-	1,695
STAKE	-	-	-	-	4,161
TRAMMEL NETS	11	-	3,679	-	4,334
HOOKS AND BAITS	593,482	37,573	2,876,984	875,636	8,755,657
DIP NETS	373	4	451	-	18,783
BRAIL OR SCOOP NETS	516	-	-	-	516
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	2
REEF NETS	107	-	-	-	107
PUSH NETS	-	-	-	-	14
WHEELS	-	-	-	5	5
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	105
HARPOONS	56	-	-	-	225
SPEARS	-	-	12	-	264
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	611
DREDGES:					
CLAM	-	-	-	-	529
CRAB	-	-	-	-	537
OYSTER	101	-	-	-	2,736
SCALLOP	-	-	-	-	4,271
TONGS AND OYSTER GRABS	27	-	-	-	14,105
RAKES	-	-	15	-	3,582
HOES	-	-	-	-	3,168
FORKS	-	-	-	-	46
SHOVELS	3,059	-	-	426	3,485
BRUSH TRAPS	-	-	-	-	16,800
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	937	-	937
GRABS, FROG	-	-	121	-	142
HOOKS:					
SPONGE	-	-	-	-	42
OTHER	-	-	-	-	6
DIVING OUTFITS	98	-	-	-	326

1/ THE PERSONS IN THE BOAT AND SHORE FISHERIES IN ALASKA ARE INCLUDED WITH THOSE IN THE VESSEL FISHERIES.

2/ FLOATING TRAPS IN ALASKA HAVE BEEN INCLUDED WITH POUND NETS.

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UNITED STATES SUMMARY OF FISHING VESSELS, BY TONNAGE GROUPS, 1958

NET TONS	NEW ENGLAND	MIDDLE ATLANTIC	CHESA-PEAKE	SOUTH ATLANTIC	GULF	PACIFIC	GREAT LAKES	ALASKA	TOTAL, EXCLUSIVE OF DUPLI-CATION
	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER	NUMBER
5 - 9	176	157	675	527	721	1,337	221	971	4,419
10 - 19	185	186	173	332	1,028	854	268	650	3,341
20 - 29	105	103	42	148	783	403	50	248	1,624
30 - 39	81	71	29	98	557	182	13	74	968
40 - 49	48	33	9	19	204	63	3	21	362
50 - 59	47	21	7	7	96	46	-	9	209
60 - 69	32	6	3	3	31	24	-	8	99
70 - 79	16	9	2	5	18	42	-	8	94
80 - 89	27	11	4	5	15	16	-	3	70
90 - 99	10	-	2	3	11	16	-	2	41
100 - 109	6	7	1	8	11	10	-	-	40
110 - 119	12	13	1	5	8	7	-	-	43
120 - 129	3	3	3	2	7	11	-	-	26
130 - 139	7	5	1	6	8	12	-	-	34
140 - 149	5	3	1	4	1	6	-	-	17
150 - 159	4	2	-	4	3	10	-	-	19
160 - 169	3	1	1	2	1	7	-	-	13
170 - 179	5	1	-	5	-	12	-	-	22
180 - 189	-	-	-	1	1	17	-	-	19
190 - 199	1	-	-	1	-	13	-	-	15
200 - 209	-	2	-	-	-	3	-	-	5
210 - 219	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
220 - 229	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	-	4
230 - 239	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
240 - 249	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
250 - 259	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
260 - 269	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1
270 - 279	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
330 - 339	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
340 - 349	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	1
380 - 389	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL VESSELS	773	636	955	1,189	3,507	3,101	555	1,994	11,496
TOTAL NET TONNAGE	26,479	19,405	11,476	23,791	82,627	69,300	6,768	27,885	239,258

SEA SCALLOP DRAGGER

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(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	36,992	372	67	1	22,752	326	15,041	153	48	2
AMBERJACK	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	21	1	33	1
ANCHOVIES	279	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ANGLERFISH	12	(1)	29	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	4	88	12
BARRACUDA	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	12	1
BLUEFISH	15	4	213	49	188	17	1,285	151	1,551	166
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	6	808	32
BONITO	3	(1)	24	3	27	3	2	(1)	1	(1)
BOWFIN	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	1	(1)	4	(1)
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	739	89
BUTTERFISH	5,806	483	4,868	400	1,072	69	237	19	-	-
CABIO	-	-	-	-	16	1	18	2	16	1
CARP	12	1	54	4	2,320	105	644	20	40	2
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	51	4	3,079	268	8,776	1,134	3,529	731
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	16
COD	37,784	2,718	3,461	316	117	8	-	-	-	-
CRAPPIE	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	3	960	29
CROAKER	-	-	3	(1)	12,515	1,164	7,089	548	5,060	55
CUTLASS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	827	8
CUNNER	2	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
CUSK	1,643	92	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	2	1	(1)
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	11	1	60	3	74	6	1,414	114
RED	-	-	-	-	38	3	120	18	1,798	310
EELS:										
COMMON	89	18	358	64	821	106	94	3	1	(1)
CONGER	12	(1)	14	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
FLOUNDERS	58,673	6,721	13,338	1,949	3,710	492	1,078	142	462	66
GARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	255	10
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	(1)	(1)	932	10	-	-	-	-
GROUPERS	-	-	-	-	-	-	246	27	4,393	490
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	3	95	7
HADDOCK	119,551	11,732	3	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
HAKE:										
RED	3,978	49	1,578	46	42	2	-	-	-	-
WHITE	4,429	253	29	1	9	(1)	-	-	-	-
HALIBUT	292	72	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
HARVESTFISH	-	-	-	-	414	33	102	7	-	-
HERRING:										
SEA	178,437	2,650	570	7	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
THREAD	-	-	-	-	5,117	69	109	2	-	-
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	32	1	120	6	2	(1)
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	16	1	-	-	-	-
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	1	20	3
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	42	4	90	8
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	8	1	1,860	219	1,406	133
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	(1)	(1)	20	2	80	7	3,120	262	1,051	55
LAUNCE	166	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL	3,919	432	319	38	336	58	(1)	(1)	-	-
MENHADEN	13,853	173	525,516	7,097	322,786	4,328	244,117	3,577	442,826	6,758
MOJARRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	125	9	257	18
MULLET	4	(1)	4	1	74	5	7,670	529	35,019	2,194
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	77	17	40	8
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	148,645	6,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OCEAN POUT	8	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PADDLEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	1
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	(1)	16	1
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	73	5	16	1
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	-	-	3	1	(1)	(1)	-	-
POLLOCK	32,886	1,410	6	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
POMPANO	-	-	-	-	-	-	260	122	535	251
SALMON, ATLANTIC, TOTAL	3	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	48	1	-	-
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
SCUP OR PORGY	8,282	402	23,261	1,418	6,922	351	46	4	462	8
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	505	55	5,069	594	5,982	653	84	10	7	1
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	67	5	1,339	50
SEA ROBIN	481	11	48	1	10	(1)	3	(1)	-	-

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SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	11	1	959	118	1,776	137	3,845	220	-	-
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	60	14	964	225	5,019	1,073
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	17
SHAD	893	68	1,667	212	4,154	706	1,472	307	5	1
SHARKS:										
GRAYFISH	893	8	50	1	45	2	-	-	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED	37	1	13	(1)	1,129	53	7	(1)	9	(1)
TOTAL SHARKS	930	9	63	1	1,174	55	7	(1)	9	(1)
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	411	34
SALT-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	6	332	24
SILVERSIDES	-	-	140	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
SKATES	41	1	51	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SMELT	174	57	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	18	446	67
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	617	197	9,859	2,532
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	4	1
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	86	22	261	57
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	(1)	(1)	8	1	7,524	544	3,870	331
SPANISH SARDINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	2
SPOT	-	-	18	2	5,849	429	3,795	283	185	12
STRIPED BASS	95	23	479	137	4,422	927	1,097	197	-	-
STURGEON, COMMON	9	(1)	41	9	13	4	61	11	15	3
SUCKERS	5	1	1	(1)	13	1	4	(1)	-	-
SUNFISH	-	-	1	(1)	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
SWELLFISH	1	(1)	299	14	259	8	159	5	-	-
SWORDFISH	1,468	432	97	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
TAUTOG	128	7	65	3	16	1	-	-	-	-
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	2	497	15
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	275	13	73	5	-	-	-	-	-	-
TILEFISH	1,307	116	171	18	3	(1)	(1)	(1)	4	(1)
TOMCOD	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)	15	1
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	3	(1)
TUNA:										
BLUEFIN	2,465	213	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
LITTLE	-	-	11	(1)	2	(1)	-	-	-	-
YELLOWFIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	625	78
TOTAL TUNA	2,465	213	22	1	2	(1)	-	-	625	78
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	2	172	13
WHITEBAIT	-	-	10	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
WHITE PERCH	2	(1)	220	23	1,480	130	381	38	-	-
WHITING	106,650	2,326	4,604	231	150	5	-	-	-	-
WOLFFISH	1,033	66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	(1)	(1)	47	6	36	2	-	-
UNCLASSIFIED:										
FOR FOOD	10,183	740	471	46	83	6	-	-	5	(1)
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	154,997	1,294	2,030	27	852	5	294	6	71,320	1,232
TOTAL FISH	937,428	39,322	590,398	12,905	409,849	10,520	313,558	9,107	598,785	17,126
SHELLFISH, ETC.										
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	3	(1)	3,340	277	44,849	2,488	35,544	1,819	21,905	1,083
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	6	2	4,613	823	76	21	598	300
ROCK	1,651	89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTHER	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	12	287	118
TOTAL CRABS	1,654	89	3,346	279	49,462	3,311	35,651	1,852	22,790	1,501
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	668	47
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	337	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	25,873	12,761	1,347	455	7	2	-	-	-	-
SPINY	-	-	-	-	-	-	623	184	2,332	653
SHRIMP	5	2	8	8	-	-	22,584	7,958	173,354	63,871

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SPECIES	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
SHELLFISH, ETC.-CONT'D.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CLAMS:										
HARD	5,790	2,470	6,639	2,869	986	526	401	152	19	6
OCEAN QUAHOG	263	36	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
RAZOR	30	8	8	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
SOFT	2,381	1,084	293	94	3,925	1,309	-	-	-	-
SURF	1	(1)	13,671	1,479	792	93	-	-	-	-
TOTAL CLAMS	8,465	3,598	20,611	4,444	5,703	1,928	401	152	19	6
CONCHS	199	25	327	41	77	6	-	-	1	(1)
MUSSELS, SEA	415	43	36	6	-	-	-	-	-	-
OYSTERS, MARKET, EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	39	31	78	75	14,633	8,173	1,139	444	3,569	877
PRIVATE	237	288	4,218	3,304	22,897	12,622	1,512	321	6,839	2,120
TOTAL OYSTERS	276	319	4,296	3,379	37,530	20,795	2,651	765	10,408	2,997
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	31	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	1,013	680	688	413	-	-	169	58	401	75
SEA	16,410	7,941	2,324	1,097	243	102	-	-	-	-
SQUID	2,569	108	1,621	91	143	5	8	1	12	1
SEA URCHINS	64	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	1	(1)	13	4	2	(1)	-	-
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	41
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	2	(1)	1	(1)	-	-	-	-
SNAPPER	-	-	41	5	209	26	8	1	20	2
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	-	-
TOTAL TURTLES	-	-	43	5	210	26	8	1	34	44
FROGS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2
IRISH MOSS	2,742	52	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	216
BLOODWORMS	313	313	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SANDWORMS	292	212	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	60,321	26,158	34,985	10,221	93,388	26,179	62,097	10,971	210,052	69,413
GRAND TOTAL	997,749	65,480	625,383	23,126	503,237	36,699	375,655	20,078	808,837	86,539

SPECIES	PACIFIC		GREAT LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
FISH	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALEWIVES	-	-	1,356	27	-	-	-	-	76,256	881
AMBERJACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	2
ANCHOVIES	11,603	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,882	172
ANGLERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	41	1
BALLYHOO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	118	16
BARRACUDA	915	115	-	-	-	-	-	-	929	116
BLUEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,252	387
BLUE PIKE	-	-	580	183	-	-	-	-	580	183
BLUE RUNNER OR HARDTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	925	38
BONITO	5,547	217	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,604	223
BOWFIN	-	-	8	(1)	170	9	-	-	186	9
BUFFALOFISH	-	-	24	3	14,572	1,997	-	-	15,335	2,089
BURBOT	-	-	612	15	33	2	-	-	645	17
BUTTERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,983	971
CABEZONE	20	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1
CABIO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50	4
CABRILLA	9	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
CARP	961	41	8,344	305	19,748	860	-	-	32,123	1,338
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	-	-	1,992	445	14,279	2,820	-	-	31,706	5,402
CHUBS	-	-	12,108	2,564	-	-	-	-	12,108	2,564
CIGARFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	201	16
CISCO	-	-	14	4	-	-	-	-	14	4
COD	12,773	560	-	-	-	-	12	(1)	54,147	3,602
CRAPPIE	-	-	4	1	42	8	-	-	46	9
CREVALLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,078	32
CROAKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	--	24,667	1,767
CUTLASS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	827	8
CUNNER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	(1)
CUSK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,643	92
DOLLY VARDEN TROUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	1	8	1
DOLPHIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	2

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FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
DRUM:										
BLACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,559	124
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,956	331
EELS:										
COMMON	-	-	28	4	1	(1)	-	-	1,392	195
CONGER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26	(1)
FLOUNDERS	47,625	2,756	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,886	12,126
FLYING FISH	38	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	5
GARFISH	-	-	(1)	(1)	1,403	70	-	-	1,658	80
GIZZARD SHAD	-	-	7	(1)	14	2	-	-	953	12
GOLDFISH	-	-	157	5	44	1	-	-	201	6
GROUPERS	323	54	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,962	571
GRUNTS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	130	10
HADDOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	119,554	11,732
HAKE:										
PACIFIC	1,458	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,458	22
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,598	97
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,467	254
HALFMOON	4	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
HALIBUT	21,421	3,942	-	-	-	-	26,353	3,772	48,066	7,786
HARDHEAD	59	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	20
HARVESTFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	516	40
HERRING:										
LAKE	-	-	12,293	763	17	1	-	-	12,310	764
SEA	10,708	165	-	-	-	-	88,801	1,069	278,517	3,891
THREAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,226	71
HICKORY SHAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	154	7
HOGCHOKER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	1
HOGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25	4
JACK MACKEREL	22,066	531	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,066	531
JEWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	132	12
KING CROAKER	770	32	-	-	-	-	-	-	770	32
KING MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,274	353
KING WHITING OR "KINGFISH"	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,271	326
LAKE TROUT	-	-	1,061	532	-	-	-	-	1,061	532
LAUNCE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	166	9
LINGCOD	5,937	310	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,937	310
MACKEREL	27,648	672	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,222	1,200
MENHADEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,549,098	21,933
MOJARRA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	382	27
MOONEYE	-	-	14	(1)	106	15	-	-	120	15
MULLET	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42,771	2,729
MUTTONFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	117	25
OCEAN PERCH:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	148,645	6,275
PACIFIC	6,286	262	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,286	262
OCEAN POUT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	(1)
OPALEYE	2	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	(1)
PADDLEFISH	-	-	-	-	673	66	-	-	684	67
PERCH	308	44	-	-	-	-	-	-	308	44
PERMIT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1
PIGFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	92	6
PIKE OR PICKEREL	-	-	115	13	40	8	-	-	158	22
POLLOCK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32,894	1,410
POMPANO	81	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	876	392
QUILLBACK	-	-	-	-	344	20	-	-	344	20
RATFISH	1,257	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,257	11
ROCK BASS	(1)	(1)	17	2	-	-	-	-	17	2
ROCKFISHES	29,223	1,229	-	-	-	-	3	(1)	29,226	1,229
SABLEFISH	4,161	318	-	-	-	-	1,541	114	5,702	432
SALMON:										
ATLANTIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	1
CHINOOK OR KING	16,593	6,009	-	-	-	-	10,990	3,025	27,583	9,034
CHUM OR KETA	6,247	816	-	-	-	-	61,764	4,207	68,011	5,023
PINK	23	4	-	-	-	-	120,698	11,055	120,721	11,059
RED OR SOCKEYE	33,125	9,252	-	-	-	-	34,687	6,338	67,812	15,590
SILVER OR COHO	10,211	2,975	-	-	-	-	13,116	2,222	23,327	5,197
TOTAL SALMON	66,199	19,056	-	-	-	-	241,255	26,847	307,457	45,904
SAND PERCH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	1
SARDINE, PACIFIC	207,446	5,439	-	-	-	-	-	-	207,446	5,439
SAUGER	-	-	40	5	-	-	-	-	40	5
SAWFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	1
SCULPIN	65	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	65	19
SCUP OR PORGY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,973	2,183
SEA BASS:										
BLACK (ATLANTIC)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,647	1,313
BLACK (PACIFIC)	216	29	-	-	-	-	-	-	216	29
WHITE	2,857	396	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,857	396

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FISH - CONTINUED	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
SEA CATFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,406	55
SEA ROBIN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	542	12
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH:										
GRAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,591	476
SPOTTED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,043	1,312
WHITE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	17
SHAD	545	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,736	1,344
SHARKS:										
GRAYFISH	4,298	28	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,286	39
SOUPFIN	7	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	(1)
UNCLASSIFIED	495	39	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,690	93
TOTAL SHARKS	4,800	67	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,983	132
SHEEPSHEAD:										
FRESH-WATER	-	-	2,842	81	8,308	514	-	-	11,561	629
SALT-WATER	11	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	408	31
SIERRA	3	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SILVERSIDES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	140	12
SKATES	1,308	12	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400	15
SMELT	3,591	164	9,537	286	-	-	1	(1)	13,303	507
SNAPPER:										
MANGROVE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550	85
RED	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,476	2,729
VERMILION	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
YELLOWTAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	347	79
SPADEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SPANISH MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,402	876
SPANISH SARDINE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74	2
SPLITTAIL	(1)	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
SPOT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,847	726
STEELHEAD TROUT	933	206	-	-	-	-	12	2	945	208
STRIPED BASS	22	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,115	1,286
STURGEON:										
COMMON	406	54	5	5	-	-	-	-	550	86
SHOVELNOSE	-	-	-	-	183	30	-	-	183	30
SUCKERS	-	-	1,602	75	623	25	-	-	2,248	102
SUNFISH	-	-	16	2	-	-	-	-	18	2
SWELLFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	718	27
SWORDFISH	472	165	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,037	642
TAUTOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209	11
TENPOUNDER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	547	17
THIMBLE-EYED MACKEREL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	348	18
TILEFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,485	134
TOMCOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)
TRIGGERFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	1
TRIPLETAIL	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	(1)
TULLIBEE	-	-	1,794	18	56	2	-	-	1,850	20
TUNA:										
ALBACORE	38,445	7,897	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,445	7,897
BLUEFIN	30,719	4,029	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,195	4,243
LITTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	(1)
SKIPJACK	123,372	14,239	-	-	-	-	-	-	123,372	14,239
YELLOWFIN	123,727	16,727	-	-	-	-	-	-	124,352	16,805
TOTAL TUNA	316,263	42,892	-	-	-	-	-	-	319,377	43,184
TURBOT	72	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	72	4
WAHOO	24	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	24	8
WARSAW	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	15
WHITEBAIT	307	26	-	-	-	-	-	-	317	28
WHITE BASS	-	-	950	175	9	1	-	-	959	176
WHITEFISH:										
COMMON	-	-	695	380	24	10	-	-	719	390
MENOMINEE	-	-	57	14	-	-	-	-	57	14
WHITE PERCH	-	-	1	(1)	-	-	-	-	2,084	191
WHITING	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	111,404	2,562
WOLFFISH	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,033	66
YELLOW BASS	-	-	-	-	8	1	-	-	8	1
YELLOW PERCH	-	-	10,935	1,471	243	61	-	-	11,261	1,540
YELLOW PIKE	-	-	4,482	1,273	619	238	-	-	5,101	1,511
YELLOWTAIL	170	14	-	-	-	-	-	-	170	14
UNCLASSIFIED:										
FOR FOOD	22	2	-	-	18	1	-	-	10,782	795
BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	229,493	2,564
TOTAL FISH	816,935	80,084	71,690	8,651	61,577	6,762	357,986	31,805	4,158,206	216,282

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SHELLFISH, ETC.	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
CRABS:										
BLUE:										
HARD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	105,641	5,667
SOFT AND PEELER	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,293	1,146
DUNGENESS	40,350	4,316	-	-	-	-	1,747	131	42,097	4,447
KING	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,212	897	11,212	897
ROCK	156	11	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,807	100
STONE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	318	130
OTHER	11	(1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	11	(1)
TOTAL CRABS	40,517	4,327	-	-	-	-	12,959	1,028	166,379	12,387
CRAWFISH, FRESH-WATER	38	9	-	-	1,503	105	-	-	2,209	161
HORSESHOE CRAB	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	337	3
LOBSTERS:										
NORTHERN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27,227	13,218
SPINY	633	389	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,588	1,226
SHRIMP	10,029	813	-	-	-	-	7,862	278	213,842	72,930
ABALONE	845	423	-	-	-	-	-	-	845	423
CLAMS:										
HARD	445	169	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,280	6,192
OCEAN QUAHOG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	263	36
RAZOR	469	138	-	-	-	-	279	86	786	234
SOFT	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,599	2,487
SURF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,464	1,572
MIXED	17	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	5
TOTAL CLAMS	931	312	-	-	-	-	279	86	36,409	10,526
CONCHS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	604	72
MUSSELS, SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	451	49
MUSSEL SHELLS	-	-	-	-	11,362	255	-	-	11,362	255
PEARLS AND SLUGS	-	-	-	-	-	21	-	-	-	21
OCTOPUS	110	13	-	-	-	-	(1)	(1)	110	13
OYSTERS, MARKET:										
EASTERN:										
PUBLIC	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,458	9,600
PRIVATE	4	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,707	18,664
PACIFIC	11,197	2,078	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,197	2,078
WESTERN	34	100	-	-	-	-	-	-	34	100
TOTAL OYSTERS	11,235	2,187	-	-	-	-	-	-	66,396	30,442
PERIWINKLES AND COCKLES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	11
SCALLOPS:										
BAY	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,271	1,226
SEA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,977	9,140
SQUID	7,475	148	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,828	354
SEA URCHINS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64	4
TERRAPIN, DIAMOND-BACK	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16	4
TURTLES:										
BABY	-	-	-	-	28	204	-	-	33	245
GREEN	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	1
LOGGERHEAD	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	(1)
SLIDERS	-	-	-	-	43	1	-	-	43	1
SNAPPER	-	-	-	-	293	28	-	-	571	62
SOFT-SHELL	-	-	-	-	7	(1)	-	-	7	(1)
TOTAL TURTLES	-	-	-	-	371	233	-	-	666	309
FROGS	-	-	-	-	57	20	-	-	61	22
IRISH MOSS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,742	52
SPONGES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29	216
BLOODWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	313	313
SANDWORMS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	292	212
TOTAL SHELLFISH, ETC.	71,813	8,621	-	-	13,293	634	21,100	1,392	567,049	153,589
WHALE PRODUCTS:										
MEAL	3,847	269	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,847	269
MEAT	3,550	320	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,550	320
OIL:										
SPERM	90	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	90	6
WHALE	3,103	213	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,103	213
TOTAL WHALE PRODUCTS	10,590	808	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,590	808
GRAND TOTAL	899,338	89,513	71,690	8,651	74,870	7,396	379,086	33,197	4,735,845	370,679

1/ LESS THAN 500 POUNDS OR 500 DOLLARS.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY STATES, 1958

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

STATES	MARINE WATERS AND COASTAL RIVERS		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		LAKES 1/		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
ALABAMA	10,343	2,671	6,883	517	-	-	17,226	3,188
ARKANSAS	-	-	6,394	901	-	-	6,394	901
CALIFORNIA	674,884	56,742	-	-	-	-	674,884	56,742
CONNECTICUT	10,512	1,011	-	-	-	-	10,512	1,011
DELAWARE	276,538	5,974	-	-	-	-	276,538	5,974
FLORIDA	171,087	29,433	-	-	4,616	646	175,703	30,079
GEORGIA	20,066	3,597	-	-	-	-	20,066	3,597
ILLINOIS	-	-	7,250	742	801	151	8,051	893
INDIANA	-	-	94	7	6	1	100	8
IOWA	-	-	3,842	469	-	-	3,842	469
KANSAS	-	-	78	5	-	-	78	5
KENTUCKY	-	-	2/3,346	2/376	-	-	3,346	376
LOUISIANA	317,050	21,585	11,210	1,710	-	-	328,260	23,295
MAINE	316,955	19,024	-	-	-	-	316,955	19,024
MARYLAND	66,091	11,953	-	-	-	-	66,091	11,953
MASSACHUSETTS	554,779	40,933	-	-	-	-	554,779	40,933
MICHIGAN	-	-	-	-	25,487	2,944	25,487	2,944
MINNESOTA	-	-	9,024	745	6,064	265	15,088	1,010
MISSISSIPPI	205,822	6,234	1,579	256	-	-	207,401	6,490
MISSOURI	-	-	381	42	-	-	381	42
MONTANA	-	-	141	10	-	-	141	10
NEBRASKA	-	-	223	15	-	-	223	15
NEW HAMPSHIRE	979	375	-	-	-	-	979	375
NEW JERSEY	251,483	9,021	-	-	-	-	251,483	9,021
NEW YORK	97,362	8,131	-	-	652	141	98,014	8,272
NORTH CAROLINA	290,251	7,696	-	-	-	-	290,251	7,696
NORTH DAKOTA	-	-	1,020	89	-	-	1,020	89
OHIO	-	-	(2)	(2)	19,419	2,681	19,419	2,681
OKLAHOMA	-	-	444	54	-	-	444	.54
OREGON	59,467	7,345	-	-	-	-	59,467	7,345
PENNSYLVANIA	-	-	-	-	1,010	185	1,010	185
RHODE ISLAND	114,524	4,137	-	-	-	-	114,524	4,137
SOUTH CAROLINA	16,220	2,965	-	-	-	-	16,220	2,965
SOUTH DAKOTA	-	-	1,801	72	-	-	1,801	72
TENNESSEE	-	-	7,486	646	-	-	7,486	646
TEXAS	149,037	31,791	768	112	-	-	149,805	31,903
VIRGINIA	437,146	24,745	-	-	-	-	437,146	24,745
WASHINGTON	164,987	25,426	-	-	-	-	164,987	25,426
WISCONSIN	-	-	12,906	628	18,251	2,283	31,157	2,911
ALASKA	379,086	33,197	-	-	-	-	379,086	33,197
TOTAL	4,584,669	353,986	74,870	7,396	76,306	9,297	4,735,845	370,679

1/ INCLUDES THE CATCH OF THE GREAT LAKES, INTERNATIONAL LAKES OF MINNESOTA, AND INLAND LAKES OF FLORIDA.
2/ ANY COMMERCIAL CATCH IN THE OHIO RIVER BY OHIO FISHERMEN ARE INCLUDED IN KENTUCKY DATA.

UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1958

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
HAUL SEINES	1,544	31	1,205	189	18,084	1,250	11,329	922	7,349	559
STOP NETS AND SEINES	144,425	2,179	-	-	71	4	-	-	-	-
PURSE SEINES	47,834	542	520,057	7,149	303,260	4,095	244,106	3,592	442,875	6,769
BAG NETS	56	7	-	-	-	-	300	80	-	-
BEAM TRAWLS	-	-	7	7	-	-	-	-	-	-
OTTER TRAWLS	680,294	33,759	53,621	4,742	20,333	1,719	41,634	9,058	253,909	65,354
WEIRS	25,966	381	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
POUND NETS	10,829	678	11,888	435	53,537	1,762	13,871	323	-	-
FLOATING TRAPS	9,795	455	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	7	1	190	17	2,924	186	243	18	1,978	317

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UNITED STATES AND ALASKA - CATCH BY GEAR, 1958 - Continued

(THOUSANDS OF POUNDS AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS)

GEAR	NEW ENGLAND		MIDDLE ATLANTIC		CHESAPEAKE		SOUTH ATLANTIC		GULF	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
POTS AND TRAPS	27,652	12,840	4,572	622	32,441	1,881	22,291	1,538	13,348	1,515
GILL NETS	6,751	387	2,081	218	10,294	1,454	18,738	1,584	36,444	2,789
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	104	33	7,082	964
LINES	7,368	528	1,827	192	13,422	855	19,321	1,886	32,821	4,718
DIP NETS	3,285	109	19	6	193	36	386	52	2,023	241
LIFT NETS	264	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PUSH NETS	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	98	30	70	4
HARPOONS	1,518	440	99	45	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPEARS	-	-	118	22	-	-	107	20	76	16
SCRAPES	-	-	-	-	2,755	424	-	-	-	-
DREDGES	19,856	9,333	24,734	7,411	29,418	13,897	786	364	9,150	2,580
TONGS AND RAKES	6,785	1,986	4,517	1,924	16,253	9,012	1,176	325	1,650	487
HOES AND FORKS	3,471	1,802	38	12	-	-	-	-	-	-
GRABS, FROG	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1
HOOKS	-	-	1	(2)	15	2	-	-	16	81
DIVING OUTFITS	17	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	135
BY HAND	32	11	408	134	237	122	1,165	253	28	9
TOTAL	997,749	65,480	625,383	23,126	503,237	36,699	375,655	20,078	808,837	86,539

GEAR	PACIFIC		GREAT LAKES		MISSISSIPPI RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES		ALASKA		TOTAL	
	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE	QUANTITY	VALUE
HAUL SEINES	1,757	145	8,799	544	17,758	994	14,573	1,363	82,398	5,997
STOP NETS AND SEINES	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	144,496	2,183
PURSE SEINES	1/379,265	1/24,588	-	-	-	-	183,816	9,623	2,121,213	56,358
BAG NETS	1	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	357	87
BEAM TRAWLS	1,794	167	-	-	-	-	7,606	266	9,407	440
OTTER TRAWLS	116,850	5,671	154	5	-	-	2,980	230	1,169,775	120,538
WEIRS	177	8	-	-	1,022	29	-	-	27,165	418
POUND NETS	275	60	11,114	408	211	17	62,584	5,956	164,309	9,639
TRAP NETS	-	-	15,011	2,336	4,075	111	-	-	19,086	2,447
FLOATING TRAPS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,795	455
FYKE AND HOOP NETS	-	-	1,152	117	17,358	2,214	-	-	23,852	2,870
POTS AND TRAPS	41,195	4,736	-	-	2,662	377	10,236	810	154,397	24,319
GILL NETS	3/29,445	3/6,379	35,310	5,210	8,699	1,248	58,339	7,816	206,101	27,085
TRAMMEL NETS	-	-	-	-	5,507	675	-	-	12,693	1,672
LINES	282,081	42,938	130	30	6,106	1,230	38,646	7,042	401,722	59,419
DIP NETS	3,649	225	20	1	51	193	-	-	9,626	863
BRAIL AND SCOOP NETS	17,620	408	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,620	408
LIFT NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	2
REEF NETS	1,120	293	-		-	-	-	-	1,120	293
PUSH NETS	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	1	1
WHEELS	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	5	28	5
CAST NETS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168	34
HARPOONS	11,097	976	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,714	1,461
SPEARS	-	-	-	-	1	(2)	-	-	302	58
SCRAPES	1	(2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,756	424
DREDGES	4/10,778	4/2,055	-	-	-	-	-	-	94,722	35,640
TONGS AND RAKES	4/457	4/131	-	-	9	(2)	-	-	30,847	13,865
HOES AND FORKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,509	1,814
SHOVELS	931	311	-	-	-	-	278	86	1,209	397
CROWFOOT BARS	-	-	-	-	11,303	275	-	-	11,303	275
GRABS, FROG	-	-	-	-	56	20	-	-	60	21
HOOKS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	83
DIVING OUTFITS	845	422	-	-	-	-	-	-	876	566
BY HAND	(4)	(4)	-	-	52	13	-	-	1,922	542
TOTAL	899,338	89,513	71,690	8,651	74,870	7,396	379,086	33,197	4,735,845	370,679

1/ THE CATCH OF LAMPARA NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH PURSE SEINES.
2/ LESS THAN 500 DOLLARS.
3/ THE CATCH OF TRAMMEL NETS IN CALIFORNIA HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH GILL NETS.
4/ THE CATCH BY HAND IN WASHINGTON AND OREGON HAS BEEN INCLUDED WITH DREDGES, BUT FOR CALIFORNIA WITH TONGS AND RAKES.

GENERAL REVIEW

RELATIVE VOLUME OF THE CATCH, BY SPECIES, 1958

SPECIES	QUANTITY	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RECORD PRODUCTION	
	THOUSAND POUNDS	PERCENT	YEAR	THOUSAND POUNDS
MENHADEN	1,549,098	32.7	1956	2,097,239
TUNA	319,377	6.8	1950	391,454
SALMON	307,457	6.5	1936	790,884
HERRING, SEA:				
ATLANTIC	189,716	4.0	1902	200,598
PACIFIC	88,801	1.9	1937	263,200
TOTAL	278,517	5.9	-	-
INDUSTRIAL FISH 1/	229,493	4.8	1957	241,391
SHRIMP	213,842	4.5	1954	268,334
SARDINE, PACIFIC	207,446	4.4	1936	1,502,299
CRABS	166,379	3.5	1957	171,339
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	148,645	3.1	1951	258,320
FLOUNDERS	124,886	2.6	1948	138,924
HADDOCK	119,554	2.5	1929	293,809
WHITING	111,404	2.4	1957	133,041
ALEWIVES	76,256	1.6	1908	89,978
OYSTERS	66,396	1.4	2/1908	152,046
COD:				
ATLANTIC	41,362	.9	1880	307,583
PACIFIC	12,785	.2	1915	32,681
TOTAL	54,147	1.1	-	-
HALIBUT, PACIFIC	47,774	1.0	1915	66,707
MULLET	42,771	.9	1902	43,385
SCUP OR PORGY	38,973	.8	1954	46,909
CLAMS	36,409	.8	1951	43,385
POLLOCK	32,894	.7	1938	40,694
CARP	32,123	.7	1908	42,759
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	31,706	.7	1956	34,824
ROCKFISHES	29,226	.6	1945	57,686
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	27,648	.6	1935	146,427
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	27,227	.6	1889	30,772
CROAKER	24,667	.5	1945	64,668
JACK MACKEREL	22,066	.5	1952	146,522
SCALLOPS, SEA	18,977	.4	1953	23,618
BUFFALOFISH	15,335	.3	1950	25,873
SMELT	13,303	.3	1958	13,303
HERRING, LAKE	12,310	.3	1899	59,914
CHUBS	12,108	.3	1958	12,108
BUTTERFISH	11,983	.3	1939	17,151
ANCHOVIES	11,882	.3	1953	86,044
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	11,863	.3	1952	21,997
SQUID	11,828	.3	1946	40,260
SHEEPSHEAD, FRESH-WATER	11,561	.2	1957	13,485
SPANISH MACKEREL	11,402	.2	1945	11,593
MUSSEL SHELLS	11,362	.2	1908	81,869
YELLOW PERCH	11,261	.2	1934	16,282
SNAPPER, RED	10,476	.2	1902	23,457
SPOT	9,847	.2	1952	15,863
SHAD	8,736	.2	1890	43,000
SHARKS	6,983	.2	1944	61,184
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	6,591	.2	1945	41,420
OCEAN PERCH, PACIFIC	6,286	.1	1958	6,286
STRIPED BASS	6,115	.1	1950	7,731
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	6,043	.1	1936	8,800
LINGCOD	5,937	.1	1944	14,262
SABLEFISH	5,702	.1	1945	17,750
BONITO	5,604	.1	1947	13,918
HAKE, RED	5,598	.1	-	-
HERRING, THREAD	5,226	.1	1957	15,554
YELLOW PIKE	5,101	.1	1946	7,850
OTHER	110,044	2.3	-	-
TOTAL	4,735,845	100.0	-	-

1/ UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES FOR BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.

2/ FIRST YEAR IN WHICH AN OYSTER SURVEY WAS MADE IN ALL REGIONS.

RELATIVE VALUE OF THE CATCH, BY SPECIES, 1958

SPECIES	VALUE	PERCENT OF TOTAL	RECORD VALUE	
	THOUSAND DOLLARS	PERCENT	YEAR	THOUSAND DOLLARS
SHRIMP	72,930	19.7	1953	76,641
SALMON	45,904	12.4	1951	52,509
TUNA	43,184	11.6	1950	61,342
OYSTERS	30,442	8.2	1954	32,796
MENHADEN	21,933	5.9	1956	28,425
LOBSTERS, NORTHERN	13,218	3.6	1958	13,218
CRABS	12,387	3.3	1946	12,678
FLOUNDERS	12,126	3.3	1951	13,253
HADDOCK	11,732	3.2	1946	13,043
CLAMS	10,526	2.8	1952	11,700
SCALLOPS, SEA	9,140	2.5	1955	11,449
HALIBUT, PACIFIC	7,714	2.1	1956	9,013
OCEAN PERCH, ATLANTIC	6,275	1.7	1951	12,597
SARDINE, PACIFIC	5,439	1.5	1950	12,140
CATFISH AND BULLHEADS	5,402	1.4	1952	6,411
HERRING, SEA:				
ATLANTIC	2,657	.7	1948	3,798
PACIFIC	1,234	.3	1947	2,152
TOTAL	3,891	1.0	-	-
COD:				
ATLANTIC	3,042	.8	1948	4,742
PACIFIC	560	.2	1954	651
TOTAL	3,602	1.0	-	-
MULLET	2,729	.7	1945	4,647
SNAPPER, RED	2,729	.7	1958	2,729
CHUBS	2,564	.7	1958	2,564
INDUSTRIAL FISH 1/	2,564	.7	1958	2,564
WHITING	2,562	.7	1951	2,903
SCUP OR PORGY	2,183	.6	1951	2,994
BUFFALOFISH	2,089	.6	1952	3,564
CROAKER	1,767	.5	1945	6,950
YELLOW PERCH	1,540	.4	1958	1,540
YELLOW PIKE	1,511	.4	1951	2,152
POLLOCK	1,410	.4	1945	1,819
SHAD	1,344	.4	1945	2,680
SEA BASS, BLACK (ATLANTIC)	1,342	.4	1952	2,206
CARP	1,338	.4	1951	2,007
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, SPOTTED	1,312	.4	1952	1,781
STRIPED BASS	1,286	.4	1950	1,369
ROCKFISHES	1,229	.3	1945	2,648
LOBSTERS, SPINY	1,226	.3	1957	1,500
SCALLOPS, BAY	1,226	.3	1957	1,455
BUTTERFISH	971	.3	1958	971
ALEWIVES	881	.2	1958	881
SPANISH MACKEREL	876	.2	1945	1,521
HERRING, LAKE	764	.2	1952	1,458
SPOT	726	.2	1949	975
MACKEREL, PACIFIC	672	.2	1957	1,231
SWORDFISH	642	.2	1946	1,435
SHEEPSHEAD, FRESH-WATER	629	.2	1951	929
GROUPERS	571	.2	1945	1,038
LAKE TROUT	532	.1	1945	4,056
JACK MACKEREL	531	.1	1952	4,755
SMELT	507	.1	1945	825
SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, GRAY	476	.1	1945	4,246
SABLEFISH	432	.1	1946	1,834
ABALONE	423	.1	1957	587
SEA BASS, WHITE	396	.1	1958	396
POMPANO	392	.1	1941	695
WHITEFISH, COMMON	390	.1	1948	3,784
OTHER	10,072	2.7	-	-
TOTAL	370,679	100.0	-	-

1/ UNCLASSIFIED SPECIES FOR BAIT, REDUCTION, AND ANIMAL FOOD.

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